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PROVIDING AN OUTPUT SIGNAL WITH A CONTROL SIGNAL
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PROVIDING AN OUTPUT SIGNAL BY A CONTROL SIGNAL)

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of a National Application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached French Search Report. As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 5,566,363 corresponds to document EP 0 688 108 A, cited in the French Search Report.

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

For the relevance of the listed non-English language reference, the examiner's attention is drawn to the enclosed French Search Report, wherein the document WO 01 58013 A has been placed in category "A", meaning that, in the opinion of the French Searching Authority, it relates to the general technological field of the invention.

PART IV: Remarks

A copy of any document cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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		WO	01 58013	A	Herzberg Ralf et al.	08/09/01	N

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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